

## A NEW NAME FOR A PUERTO RICAN TREE FERN

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The species currently known as *Alsophila dryopteroides* (Cyathea-  
ceae), an endemic of the central mountains of Puerto Rico, requires a  
new name. The Leningrad edition of the International Code of  
Botanical Nomenclature (1978) indicates that an incorrect com-  
pounding form is to be corrected (Art. 73.8) and therefore *Alsophila  
dryopteroides* (Maxon) Tryon is a later homonym of *Alsophila  
dryopteroides* Domin.

***Alsophila aminta*** Conant, *nom. nov.* for *Cyathea dryopteroides*  
Maxon, Amer. Fern Journ. **14:99**. 1925 (as *dryopteroides*).

*Alsophila dryopteroides* (Maxon) Tryon, Contrib. Gray Herb. **200:29**. 1970  
(as *dryopteroides*). Not *Alsophila dryopteroides* Domin, Kew Bull. **1929:**  
218 = *Trichipteris dicromatolepis* (Fée) Tryon.

This species is named for Aminta Kitfield Conant in recognition of  
her assistance in field studies of this tree fern in the mountains of  
Puerto Rico.

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